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1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DEMARCHE REFTEL (BEING REPEATED JIDDA) PRIME MINISTER RIFAI ASKED ME TO REQUEST YOU TO CONSIDER MAKING ADDITIONAL REQUEST TO SAUDIS FOR FUNDS DURING TRIP.

2. WE LACK SUFFICIENT INFORMATION HERE TO JUDGE PROBABLE SUCCESS OS SUCH AN EFFORT. RIFAI TELLS ME SAUDI REGULAR CONTRIBUTION IS ON ORDER OF \$200,000 WHICH AFTER RECENT STRENUOUS EFFORTS WAS INCREASED TO \$300,000. WHILE THIS IS MINISCULE AMOUNT, JORDANIANS KNOW THAT SAUDIS HAVE LONG HELD STRONG VIEWS THAT REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS QUOTE CREATION UNQUOTE OF WESTERN STATES AND THEREFORE IS THEIRS TO DEAL WITH. IN ADDITION,

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AS YOU KNOW, JORDAN IS MOST SENSITIVE ABOUT APPEARING

TO SUPPORT OR SPONSOR ANY PROGRAMS WHICH HAVE CHARACTER
OF EFFECTING PERMANENT SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES, ALTHOUGH
COUNTRY IS QUIETLY AND SINCERELY DEDICATED TO THIS TASK.
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